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### JEFFRIES THE VICTOR.

Jim Jeffries knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in San Francisco last night by landing the left to the body and following it with a left to the jaw. This was not until Fitzsimmons, however, had made the champion look like a comparative novice at the boxing game.

When the finishing punches left the champion's shoulders, his face was one mass of running and coagulated blood, both eyes upstart, and the claret was flowing freely from his nose and mouth.

The battle was won by Jeffries solely and wholly by his overpowering weight, brute force and inordinate capacity for taking punishment. While the fight lasted and in fact till the final punch landed Fitzsimmons had all the better of it. He out-boxed the champion at every point.

Jeffries went in against the left jab and right crosses of Fitzsimmons as though there was no danger in either hand. All the while he was trying his hooks for the body. Two of these, which landed in the early part of the third round, undeniably contributed to the ultimate end.

Fitzsimmons after receiving the second punch of the eighth round went to the padded floor under the impact and was counted out. The blow landed two inches to the left of the navel. He was not unconscious at any stage, but simply shook his head, indicating his inability to proceed longer.

It was a picturesque affair and one that will be long remembered if for no other reason than the disparity in the size of the men. It was announced that Fitzsimmons weighed 162 pounds. Jeffries entered the ring not far from 220 pounds.

Only on one occasion did Jeffries assume the lowered, crouching attitude he used against the Cornishman at Coney Island. For the most part he stood up, loose guarded, and open. He made but a poor showing at defensive work, satisfied possibly early in the game that Fitzsimmons had not power back of his punches to accomplish a knockout.

The following was the fight by rounds: First round—Jeffries assumed his famous crouching position. Both then fiddled for an opening. Jeffries led with the left, but Fitz pranced away nimbly. Fitz then put left to Jeff's eye and followed it up with a straight jab. Jeff then made two ineffective attempts to reach the Cornishman with his left, but Fitz ducked deftly. He next blocked the left for the body, and Jeff ducked a left for the head. Fitz pressed in and landed a stinging right on the ear. Fitz neatly evaded a left for the head and came back, landing lightly on the head with the left. Jeff then hooked with the left, landing on the face. But Fitz bored in and drew first blood with a straight jab on the nose. This round was slightly in favor of Fitzsimmons.

Second round—The crowd seemed to be with Fitzsimmons. Jeffries forced the fighting. He landed a light left on Fitz's body, and followed with another on the shoulder. Fitz landed on Jeffries' jaw, and cleverly ducked the counter. Then he landed lightly on Jeffries' neck. Jeffries landed a stiff left on Fitz's neck, and then planted his left and right on his opponent's chest. Fitz blocked a left aimed for the body, and landed a hard left on Jeffries' nose. Jeffries then mixed things, landing right and left on Fitzsimmons' body. Fitz landed on Jeff's face, and they clinched. Jeffries' nose was bleeding, and before the round ended, Fitzsimmons landed on the mouth. Jeffries was bleeding badly when the gong sounded. This was Fitzsimmons' round.

Third round—Jeffries looked angry and was still bleeding from the nose. Both fiddled. Fitz put the left to the nose and followed it with a straight left to the face, sending Jeffries' head back. Jeffries tried a left for the face, but was blocked. Jeffries continued trying with his left, but missed. Jeffries put a stiff left on the chest. Jeffries was bleeding furiously. Fitzsimmons kept on landing stiff lefts. Jeffries put a hard left in the solar plexus, making Fitz wince. Fitz put two lefts again over the sore nose. Jeffries landed viciously with a left swing on the head. Bob blocked a left for the wind. Jeffries had a gash over the eye, which was bleeding freely when the bell sounded.

Fourth—Jeffries looked determined and forced the fighting. Fitzsimmons skillfully ducked from a left swing. Jeffries landed twice with the left on the face. He tried again, but Bob got out of the way. Fitz swung a hard left to the jaw, and they clinched. Jeffries landed a hard left upper cut on the jaw and blocked a return. Fitzsimmons jabbed Jeffries three times on his sore spot. Jeffries was still bleeding and trying hard to land a left on the wind. He followed Fitzsimmons around the ring, but failed to inflict any damage. Jeffries put left and right to the body. Fitzsimmons retaliated with two lefts to the nose. Jeffries neatly ducked a left swing for the head at the bell.

Fifth round—Jeffries looked anxious.

He tried a left for the stomach, but Fitzsimmons came back with a stiff left to the face. Fitz showed some fine foot-work. The blood still came down Jeffries' face. Jeffries forced Bob to the ropes and landed hard on the face. Jeffries' ducked a hard swing. Bob's eye was cut and he was bleeding slightly. Fitz landed a straight right to the mouth. They were roughing it, and Grane cautioned Fitzsimmons. Fitz put right again left to the face, and was chopping Jeffries face to pieces. Jeffries sent in a straight jab to the chest. Fitzsimmons again jabbed the face with a left before the bell.

Jeffries' eyes were in bad condition from Bob's left. Thus far Fitzsimmons had much the better of the contest, and had the champion worried.

Sixth round—Jeffries looked mad and came up savagely. He was more cautious. Bob landed a left on the head and Jeffries rushed Fitz to the ropes and tried a left, but was blocked. Fitzsimmons landed a left on the wind; a right to the head and put a left to the face, and then blocked a terrific left swing. Fitz swung a right to the eye and two lefts to the face. Jeffries was like a bull, and rushed in on Fitz, but failed to land. Fitzsimmons put a hard left upper cut to the jaws. Jeffries ducked a right for the head, and landed a light left to the face. Jeffries landed a hard left on Fitz's face.

Seventh round—Jeffries rushed into one of Fitz's lefts. He then rushed Fitzsimmons to the ropes, and landed a hard left to the face. Jeffries put a left to the face, and another left to the body. Jeffries put a fearful left to the solar plexus, and followed it with a hard left to the face. Jeffries put a right to the face, but Fitz came back with a right and left to the face, forcing Jeffries to the ropes. The referee cautioned Jeffries for hitting in the clinches. Bob bored in with a left, but was blocked. Jeffries landed a left on the face, and planted a left to the body. Fitzsimmons put a left to the face. Jeffries improved in this round, and it was a bit in his favor.

Eighth—Both fiddled, and Jeffries tried a left swing for the jaw, but it was a trifle sort. Fitz got in a right to the point of the jaw. Jeffries missed a terrific right upper cut. Fitz tried for the body with right and left, but was blocked. Fitzsimmons blocked a left and went in with two straight lefts to the face. Jeffries floored Fitz with a terrific right to the jaw, and Fitz was very groggy when he arose and was apparently talking in a dazed sort of way, when he went down again. He was counted out. Fitz was very groggy when he went to his corner. He recovered quickly and announced that he was fairly beaten and retired permanently from the ring. He said that in the event of his winning he would have given the championship to Jeffries.

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